Place: Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich (PH Zurich) / Zurich University of Teacher Education, campus in the city center of Zurich next to the Zurich main station: phzh.ch/campus-en

Course dates: Sunday afternoon, 14 June to Friday evening, 26 June 2020
Recommended arrival on Saturday, 13 June and departure on Saturday, 27 June 2020

Duration: 2 weeks (12 days of course programme including welcome session and excursions at weekends)

Participants: Swiss and international students of educational sciences and/or teacher education (Bachelor’s or Master’s level) with at least one year of full-time studies and fluent in English (level B2 as defined in the language levels of the CEFR*)

Language: English

Credits: 4 ECTS credits (2 US credits)
Credits are awarded for preparatory assignments, active participation in the programme (in-class attendance, school visits, cultural and social activities) and a report assignment at the end of the two weeks. A transcript of records will be issued upon successful completion of the programme, after the final report has been handed in.

Programme fee: CHF 380.- (approx. USD 385.- / EUR 345.-) ** for students from PH Zurich partner universities on an exchange basis for up to 2 students per institution (or max. 4, depending on the exchange agreement); CHF 980.- (approx. USD 990.- / EUR 890.-) ** for international students from other institutions.
The programme fee includes the costs of school visits, the social and cultural programme, and local transportation in the city of Zurich for up to one month.
Not included in the programme fee are health, accident and travel insurance, visa costs, flight costs, meals, accommodation, and additional individual trips and personal expenses.

Accommodation: is not included in the programme fee and needs to be arranged by participants:
approx. CHF 60.- per night in a guest house in shared rooms (including breakfast)
approx. CHF 840.- for 2 weeks (USD 850.- / EUR 765.-) **, possibly less depending on offer, e.g. via airbnb

Nomination deadline: 15 February 2020
Students from PH Zurich partner universities need to be nominated by their home institution for reduced partner programme fee by 15 February 2020.
Places are limited.

Application deadline: 1 March 2020 – Online application including letter of motivation, transcript of records and copy of passport

* Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
** Exchange rate in August 2019

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Summer School on Education in Switzerland

Track 1: Special needs and inclusive education in Switzerland
Track 2: Health promotion and violence prevention in schools
14 – 26 June 2020
Welcome to Zurich!

Zurich University of Teacher Education (PH Zurich), Switzerland, is proud to offer you an inspiring summer course in education. You will be able to gain insights into the Swiss education system, its opportunities and challenges. The course lasts two weeks and is open to students in educational sciences and/or teacher education who have completed at least one year of full-time studies.

Academic programme with 2 tracks – including school / field visits:

Track 1: Special needs and inclusive education in Switzerland (2 weeks)

Like many other countries, Switzerland has moved towards greater inclusion of children and young people with special educational needs into regular schools. During these two weeks, participants will explore concepts and practices aimed at making schools more inclusive. Participants will develop, discuss and share ideas based on inputs by PH Zurich faculty members and professionals working in various positions in the field. Activities include lectures, self-study, interviews and discussions with stakeholders, field visits, and a personal exploration of a topic of interest. Participants will be encouraged and supported in reflecting on differences and similarities between the Swiss system and practices in their own countries.

Track 2: Health promotion and violence prevention in schools (2 weeks)

Week 1: Health promotion in schools (1 week)
School is an important context for health promotion. It is not only a place where children and young people live and learn, but also a workplace for teachers and non-teaching staff. Participants will deal with the basics of health promotion in schools, gain insights into interesting projects, and have the opportunity to visit schools in the Zurich Network of Health Promoting Schools.

Week 2: Violence prevention in schools (1 week)
The issues of the first week will be discussed in more depth with a focus on the hot topics of bullying, violence and ostracism. Teachers are expected to do their best to make schools safe havens. In this course, participants will be introduced to intervention techniques which can help curb aggression. They will also experience novel prevention approaches based on story-telling techniques, which allow learners to solve conflicts in a civilised and playful way. Participants will experience a method of finding their own solutions to bullying and violence, thus enabling them to create a positive atmosphere in their schools.

Social & cultural programme:
– Welcome session
– Zurich city tour
– Trip to the Swiss Alps
– Swiss food tasting
– Farewell evening

«I felt I have grown as a person, gaining new friends and social skills that will allow me to be more adaptable as a person and future educator.»
Cathair M.K., UK

«I even found a new passion that inspires me for a new direction in my professional life.»
Ance G., Sweden